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FOR AMBASSADOR GARDNER FROM AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON

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SUBJECT: LAW OF THE SEA - BACKGROUND MATERIAL

REF: (A) ROME 7428, (B) GARDNER-RICHARDSON LETTER 4/18/77

1. THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN HELPING US ON THE LAW
OF THE SEA NEGOTIATIONS. I KNOW YOUR SPEECH WILL BE MOST
USEFUL TO THIS EFFORT.

2. IN RESPONSE TO YOUR REQUEST I AM HAVING REPEATED
MOSCOW 6345 WHICH CONTAINS MY PRESS CONFERENCE OF MAY 4
IN THE USSR. IN ADDITION, A STATE AIRGRAM (A-159B)
TRANSMITTED TO ALL POSTS THE MATERIAL FROM THE
EVENSEN MEETING IN GENEVA WHICH FOCUSED ON COMMITTEE ONE
AND DEEP SEABED MINING ISSUES. THE STATEMENT ON
FINANCING THE ENTERPRISE WHICH I MADE THERE GIVES OUR
VIEWS ON THAT IMPORTANT QUESTION. IN APRIL, I SPOKE TO
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THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW IN SAN FRANCISCO
AND A COPY OF THAT SPEECH WILL BE AVAILABLE TO BE SENT
TO YOU SHORTLY.

3. THIS MATERIAL PROVIDES THE BASIC UP-DATE YOU NEED ON
OUR LOS POSITIONS. PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE
MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION. CHRISTOPHER

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